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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Luc VARIN, et al.

Application No.: 10/019,931

Filed: May 10, 2002

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Examiner: Stuart F. Baum

Group Art Unit: 1638

Date: July 28, 2004

For: METHOD, COMPOSITIONS AND GENETIC SEQUENCES FOR
MODULATING FLOWERING PLANTS, AND PLANTS GENETICALLY
MODIFIED TO FLOWER EARLY AND TARDILY

Box Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Please extend the time for responding to Office Action dated October 6, 2004 by three months, from January 6, 2005, to April 6, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$510 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 6, 2004, please amend the application as shown below: